

Docket No. 0575/50634-BA/JPW/AJM/JCS

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Eric Rose, et al.

Serial No. : 10/646,493 Examiner: J. Russel

Filed : August 21, 2003 Group Art Unit: 1654

For : Methods for Inhibiting Thrombosis in a Patient Whose Blood  
is Subjected to Extracorporeal Circulation

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Date: December 28, 2005

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

X Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been previously established.

\_\_\_\_\_ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 is enclosed.

\_\_\_\_\_ No additional fee is required.

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Independent Claims	1 -	** 8 =	*** 0 X	\$100	\$200	=	0	
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) Presented For First Time _____ Yes <u>X</u> No				\$180	\$360	=	0	
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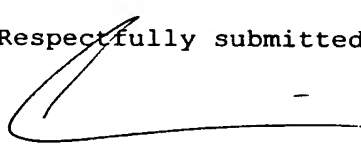
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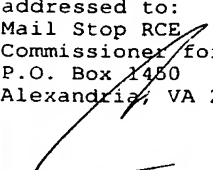
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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